

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Alex Chenchik

Serial No.: 10/658,632

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For: METHOD FOR GENE  
FUNCTION  
ANALYSIS


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Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Amber D. Steele

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Dated: 6/22/09 Signature:   
Keith M. Tackett

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 22, 2009**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2009 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SBIO/0002US/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.